



2010 Regional Peer Exchange – Recent Accomplishments and Future Goals

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- Coordinator Status
 - Full time
 - Up to 40 hours in concert with MGCAC duties
- Coalition Staff (if applicable)
 - Ranges from 1 - 3 students a semester
 - Interns
 - App 5 hours a week
 - Plus my son and daughter runs our Clean Cities Kids program
- Ability to Delegate Coalition Work?
 - Yes – have a very strong and active board



- Coalition Location

- Our coalition is housed at the Georgia Transportation and Environment Center at the City of Macon Annex. I created this office as a training and outreach center for the community
- Non-profit (TEP organization)

- Coalition Organization

- Describe how your coalition is governed
 - Board
 - The Board Chairman and Board



MGCCC Board

- Coalition Meetings

- Monthly with MGCAC and Quarterly with MGCCC

2008 Annual Survey

- # of Stakeholders = 40
- # of Fueling Sites =22
(public and private)
- # of Vehicles =1061
- Total GGEs Displaced =
- 1,179,517.01

2009 Annual Survey

- # of Stakeholders =45
- # of Fueling Sites =32
(public and private)
- # of Vehicles =
- Total GGEs Displaced =
- 1,308,529.00

- Numbers would have been higher for displacement – hit hard with slow down of B20 in the state. So 2010 survey will show a bigger decrease in stations and displacement.

- 2 successful projects and activities in the last year – too many successes to list.....
 - Central Georgia Technical College became a National Training Center. The only one located in Georgia.



- Hydrogen Forklift Program with Robins Air Force Base



- Became a more integral partner with a local municipality to secure coordinator's salary
- Lesson Learned – Its okay to ask and to tout your organizational worth!!!



Green Lunch for local employees

- On a scale of 1-10 (1 being the worst, 10 being the best), how do you rate the effectiveness of your coalition?
How do you rate your effectiveness as a coordinator?
- 7/8
- In what areas does your coalition need the most assistance? (e.g. working with EPA Act Fleets, motivating stakeholders, training coalition staff, collecting better data on stakeholder fleets, conducting more effective outreach, etc.)
- TBD

- Describe what you'd like your coalition to accomplish in 2010 and beyond (i.e. funding, membership, outreach, project partnerships, regional partnerships, etc.)
- Become sustainable with diversified funding
- Getting caught up with paperwork requirements
- Expand project portfolios
- Expanded TV show
- Green corridor – more AF stations

